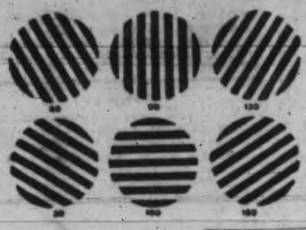


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Startling Confession

A Negro Who Is Lying At the Point of Death in a Pest House

Says That He Is the Murderer of Twelve Persons, Including Two Women.

Besides Having Wounded Thirty Others—The Murders in New Orleans.

(Associated Press.)

Memphis, Tenn., April 8.—The Commercial Appeal to-day publishes the following:

"A negro giving the name of Levi Charles, and claiming to be the desperado who killed Captain John T. Day and Patrolman Peter Lamb, and also to have caused the death of ten other persons and the wounding of thirty men, women and children at New Orleans from July 24th to July 27th, 1900, lies at the point of death in a pest house at Clarkdale, Miss. Captain Mason has received a telephone message at the police station from Dr. Martin health officer at Clarkdale, Miss. The doctor states that a negro was received at the pest house suffering from smallpox.

"The negro, realizing that he was about to die, made a most startling confession. He said his right name was Levi Charles, and that he had killed a woman and two policemen in New Orleans. He says he managed to escape from that city and made his way to Mississippi, where he assumed the name of Geo. Peters. The negro says he has killed seven persons. He says that while going under the name of George Peters he killed three men whose names were Geo. Paitry, Geo. Roberts, and B. Moore. He confesses to the murder of two women, whose names he did not give.

"If the negro is Levi Charles alias Robert Charles, the murderer of police captain Day and patrolman Lamb, then the police of New Orleans have made a mistake in stating that they killed him."

PNEUMONIA AT DAWSON.

There Have Been Many Deaths—United States Consul McCook Dangerously Ill.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, April 8.—The steamer City of Seattle arrived at midnight from Skagway. A Jewelle on the White Pass caused a blockade last Tuesday, but the line was clear on Wednesday, no damage being done further than to knock the big snow plow off the track. The last stages for passengers were to leave Dawson and White Horse simultaneously on Saturday.

There was a large mortality in Dawson from pneumonia. United States Consul McCook was not expected to live, while Frank Belcher and Michael Quetzie, rich miners, were among the deaths.

A new find of fifteen dollars to the pan has been made on No. 3 Eldorado, owned by Halstead and Mills.

W. H. Vickers has been appointed chief of police, Atlin.

ORDERS FOR HORSE FLESH.

The Slaughter House at Linnon Is to Be Started Up Again.

(Associated Press.)

Portland, Ore., April 8.—The horse abattoir at Linnon, which was shut down last fall, has started up again. As conditions are more favorable now for its successful operation, it is likely to be kept running indefinitely. About 800 cayuse ponies have been sent in from the ranges, and it is probable that 10,000 will be slaughtered this year. It is estimated that there are more than five thousand cayuse ponies ranging over the country tributary to this market. Stockmen are very anxious that these horses should be driven away to preserve the ranges to cattle and sheep. Horse meat has found favor in Sweden and Norway, and several orders have been received from there.

DEAN FARRAR'S CONDITION.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 8.—The very Rev. Frederick Farrar, dean of Canterbury, whose condition has in the last few days caused anxiety, had a restless night, and this morning shows no improvement.

WILL MARRY A COUNT.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 8.—The romantic story of the courtship of Miss Marie Satterfield, the daughter of Mrs. John Satterfield, of Buffalo, and Franz Josef, Count von Larisch, of Austria, has become known at Allentown, Pa., through Frances F. Couple, according to a special to the Journal and Advertiser. The prospective bride, who has just reached her majority, met her future husband a year ago while touring the continent. The Count, who is 22, came to America several months ago, proposed marriage, and was accepted. The Empress of Austria is his aunt, and when he was baptized, the Emperor stood as his sponsor, because his godfather, and gave him his name. Miss Satterfield and the Count are visiting the latter's grandmother at Allentown.

Prince Heinrich, one of the many Austrian princes and a close friend of the Count, is expected in New York on Wednesday, and the formal announcement of the engagement is expected will be made then. Miss Satterfield's father, who was connected with the Standard Oil Company, died in Europe a few years ago, and left the future countess, who is his only daughter, an independent fortune.

Protecting Loubet

Report That Assassinate Will Be Made to Assassinate the French President.

Ten Thousand Soldiers to Maintain Order During His Stay at Nice.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 8.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Paris says that the French detectives were privately informed of a projected attempt to assassinate President Loubet during his coming trip. The extraordinary precautions have been doubled. Ten thousand soldiers have been detailed to maintain order during the French president's stay at Nice, where stringent orders have been issued to suppress rigorously the slightest hostile demonstration.

President Loubet is inclined to laugh at the detectives' fears that an attempt will be made upon his life.

Loubet at Nice.

Nice, April 8.—President Loubet's arrival here to-day was signaled by a salute of one hundred guns, and by the hearty plaudits of great crowds of enthusiastic sightseers.

Anxious to Emigrate

A Large Number of Women Are Eager to Start for South Africa

"First Class Lady Barbers" Are Among Those Who Wish to Leave England

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 8.—A rather unexpected result has followed Mr. Chamberlain's recent speech in support of the scheme for sending women out to South Africa at the conclusion of the war, says the London correspondent of the Tribune.

An enormous number of letters have been received from women eager to emigrate, and reluctant to wait till hostilities are ended. One woman, who wrote direct to Lord Salisbury, said she was prepared to go out at once with her mother and sisters, but she indicated no particular sphere of usefulness. Another letter to the Colonial Secretary is in behalf of herself and a few other "first class lady barbers."

Naturally the colonial office authorities are doing their utmost to discourage applications from women other than those who are self-dependent, and girls of the servant type are urgently advised not to go out at all. It is very doubtful whether there will be any openings for them, and the public funds cannot be used for the purpose of granting free passage to the Cape.

FILIPINOS FOR GUNBOATS.

Five Hundred Men to Be Employed on United States Vessels.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 8.—According to a special from Washington to the Herald, instructions have been cable by Secretary of the Navy Legg to Rear-Admiral Remy, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic squadron, authorizing him to enlist five hundred natives of the Philippines for service on board the former Spanish gunboats and other small vessels which are to be maintained exclusively in the Philippines. These men will form the nucleus of an important service, composed solely of enlisted men.

Rear-Admiral Croninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, believes that besides the advantage in the government obtaining efficient service, the employment of natives will spread respect for the American flag and create a strong feeling of loyalty.

Japs Are Relieved

News of Withdrawal of Manchurian Agreement Gives Satisfaction at Yokohama.

Japanese Government Has Been Making Preparations for Possible Complications.

Chinese Court Alarmed by Reports of the Outbreak of a Rebellion.

(Associated Press.)

Yokohama, April 8.—The news of Russia's decision not to press the Manchurian agreement was received here with a feeling of considerable relief. On the anticipation of complications that might ensue, the government had resolved to postpone a number of important state undertakings involving large expenditures.

In the Dark.

Washington, April 8.—The Chinese minister was an earlier caller at the state department to-day to seek information as to the report based on advices to the state department, that there had been an interruption of the diplomatic intercourse between Russia and China.

The information before the state department did not permit any clear explanation of the real state of affairs, however. The doubt arises from the fact that Mr. Rockhill's latest dispatch does not mention any such disarrangement, and the officials feel bound to accept this as pretty strong evidence that prior intimations of discord have not taken actual form. Yet the dispatch referred to by Mr. Squires, the American chargé d'affaires in the absence of Minister Conger, appears to have been quite explicit that the difficulty already had made itself manifest. It is thought possible at the state department that the circumstances to which Mr. Squires refers occurred prior to the receipt in Peking of the last Russian note, and that the trouble may have been adjusted subsequently.

It will be remembered, however, that the fact developed in Washington about a week ago that Russia had delivered to China what amounted to an ultimatum on the signing of the Manchurian agreement.

The Rumored Rising.

Peking, April 8.—The rumors which have been current during the past few days of the outbreak of a rebellion, headed by Gen. Tung Fu Sian, former commander of the northern army, in the province of Mongolia and Shen Si, have not been absolutely authenticated.

Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have received information on the subject which, though indistinct, still proved that the court is seriously alarmed.

Gen. Tung Fu Sian, according to last accounts, was about 150 miles from the court with 11,000 regular troops, all supposed to be devoted to him. Ching has about the same number of soldiers at Sign Fu, but it is probable that the troops of Tung Fu Sian are better drilled and better armed.

It is believed that the Mongolian rebellion was brought about through the agents of Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Fu Sian.

Li Hung Chang thinks there are about five thousand regular troops in Mongolia, and inclines to the belief that they have not joined in the rebellion. He does not think the court is in any danger, and thinks the object of Prince Tuan, who was last reported at Sign Fu with 10,000 men, prepared to raise a revolt, is to create a diversion of interest in order to force the unconditional protection of themselves.

Official Chinese of intelligence regard the rising as most unfortunate at the present time to the interests of China, and as possibly meaning the use of foreign troops to protect even the court itself.

The ministers of the powers do not think that any present interference is likely. If the dynasty should be overthrown it would to a certain extent bring the peace negotiations, but they consider that a regime not bound by traditions like those of the present court would probably be much easier to deal with eventually.

STUDENTS ARRESTED.

They Applauded a Play Presented in a St. Petersburg Theatre.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 8.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Reuters Telegram Company says the police at Kharkoff have arrested 25 students for rioting at the railroad station on the occasion of the departure of other students who were expelled for being connected with previous disturbances at Kharkoff. A number of students were also arrested in St. Petersburg on leaving a theatre, where they had manifested particular approval of certain passages of a play which seemed to refer to existing political conditions in Russia.

A GAINSBOROUGH.

(Associated Press.)

Liverpool, April 8.—Mr. C. Moreland's agreement with the artist here on the steamer Etruria this morning, admitted that he had the Gainsborough portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire.

Mr. Agnew himself carried the picture ashore, but he declined to furnish any details regarding its recovery, and proceeded to London.

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THE SECOND CONCERT.

Canada's Great Singer and Her Accompanying Entertainers Delighted Large Audience on Saturday Evening.
Madame Albani and her associate artists and actresses again charmed a large audience at the Victoria theatre on Saturday evening.
The programme being one in which the powers of the various instruments were shown to the very best advantage.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Yosemite relieved the Princess Louise on the West Coast yesterday.
The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Japan, which arrived last week, brought one of the most valuable exclusive silk cargoes ever carried by a steamer.

FENIAN ORGANIZER DEAD.

James Stephens, leader of the raids of 1863, died in Ireland.
James Stephens, the principal organizer of the series of attempts made by the Fenians between 1865 and 1867 to secure the independence of Ireland by open rebellion, passed away at Dublin on March the 29th.

Campbell's Few Are Travelling

Very Limited Number of Yukoners Now Coming Out from the Interior.
Tartar Reported to Have Been Damaged by Striking an Ice Floe.
Passenger traffic between Dawson and the Coast is, by the very limited number of people arriving on the C. P. N. steamers, can be taken as a criterion.

A Note From Russia

Will Not Insist Upon the Conclusion of the Manchurian Treaty.
Prince Tuan's Sentence Commuted to Banishment to Turkestan-Boxers May Reappear.
London, April 6.-A St. Petersburg dispatch says it is learned from a trustworthy source that Russia's diplomatic agents abroad were instructed on April 5th to communicate to the governments to which they were accredited an identical note in the same terms as that presented by Count Cassini, the Russian minister at Washington.

WEAK WOMEN

Are made strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Prescription.
It regulates the periods, dries the system, cures the weakness, restores the vitality, and cures female weakness.
Sick women are invited to consult Doctor Pierce, of Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.

WRECK TO BE SOLD.

Notice is given that the wreck of the steamer Williams is to be sold by auction at the scene of the disaster on the 11th inst. at 2 p.m.

REPORTED DAMAGED.

A cablegram received at the Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, from Hongkong, on Thursday, stated that the English steamer Tartar arrived there with plates cracked and frames bent.

WANT TO COLLECT DUTY.

A dispatch from Port Townsend says: "An American and British customs officer is stationed on each of the White Pass & Yukon Company's boats at Skagway. The owners of the boats will not break up the hulls or ship sections as are injured in dismantling, and the customs officer at Skagway is trying to find out what to do with what is left and whether he can collect duty on portions of the vessels not shipped."

ALASKAN STEAMERS IN DEMAND.

"Steam vessels for Alaskan waters are in demand," says the San Francisco Call. "Quite a number of steamships have gone into the northern trade during the past month, and several more are to be built."

ABANDONS THE RUN.

The Pacific mail steamer Costa Rica, which for long was a British Columbia collier, but which for the past year has been running between San Francisco for Central American ports, has arrived at the Golden Gate from Acapulco with 905 tons of sugar and coffee, and will be there in a few days.

PRISONERS WELL TREATED.

The following extract is taken from a letter addressed to the Times of Natal by a Boer commandant, P. Colin Meyer. The letter is dated from Ladysmith Camp, where the writer is a prisoner.

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OUTLOOK CLUB.

Inaugural Meeting to Be Held - This Evening.
Arrangements have been completed by the Men's Outlook Club for the meeting to-night in the hall at the corner of Pandora and Broad streets.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS.

Bond's perception of Saturn's "craping" led to a revival of curiosity as to the mechanism of the whole set of appendages, and the problem was solved by Clerk Maxwell in 1857.

THE REMOUNT PROBLEM.

The extracts from a confidential memorandum upon the subject of horseflesh owned by the Cape and Natal Dutch which were quoted recently in To-Day, would appear to have awakened the attention of the remount department.

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Wire From Cape to Cairo

Tremendous Difficulties Which Workmen Have Had to Contend.

Lions, Hyenas and Savages Have to Be Overcome—Work Nearing Completion.

Lions, hyenas, savages, tropic fevers and extraordinary difficulties have combined forces to prevent one of the most significant enterprises of the nineteenth century from being completed at the beginning of the twentieth.

It seems, however, that the struggle has gone on steadily and that the forces of darkness have been fighting a losing battle.

Progress on this wonderful telegraph line spanning 5,000 miles from Cairo to the Cape has been unintermitted for nearly two years.

More Than Three-Fourths Done.

This means that the backbone of the long job is broken, for only 1,200 miles intervene between Kasanga and the southern extremity of the Egyptian telegraph line.

The worst part of the long and arduous task that has just been performed is behind in the mountains heavily wooded and malarious tract lying between Lake Tanganyika and Salisbury.

Terrible Ravages of Disease.

The braving of abyssal mountain chasms, felling of gigantic trees in carrying the course of the line through seemingly impassable forests, bridging of endless swamps, which in the rainy season become roaring torrents.

Chewed Up By a Lion.

There has been less difficulty with the animals along the way than was expected. Occasionally one of the telegraph poles has yielded to the efforts of an elephant who saw in it a desirable scratching post.

This particular lion did business at night, and one after the other he dragged six natives from their huts and devoured them.

but the surprising effect of certain dynamite experiments which the builders promptly instituted in his immediate vicinity inspired him with an increased respect for the undertaking.

Working in the Savages.

All stripes of the African natives have these engineers come in contact with, tribes warlike and peaceful, in stature from six feet six to pigmy frames of four feet.

Heathen Operators, Too.

All the native porters have to be paid in their own way, and they are watched with an eagle eye, too, by the white men.

Sixteen Englishmen compose the construction staff, the chief constructor and his assistants, who are constantly patrolling the line, on the lookout for breaks or impediments, for even a spider's web will spoil the connection on the dewy morning.

Railroad Coming Along.

Except from the difficulties of the country, the progress of the telegraph line is following the course of the Cape to Cairo Railway.

It stands out in bold relief as a colossal monument of what the Anglo-Saxon can do, and will ever wish to do.

Will Transform South Africa.

"I believe this is the biggest enterprise of the kind ever carried out, for I think that in Australia nor America did a line so far precede civilization.

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Advertising Comment

By Emerson De Puy.

SELECTING THE RIGHT MEDIUM.

This is one of the most important things in advertising. Many a well meaning advertiser has been turned aside because he failed to get any returns when he first started, owing to the fact that he unfortunately put his advertisement in the wrong medium.

Inexperience sometimes leads us to condemn things hastily. Because you have not had success with a number of them for that matter, is no indication that advertising does not pay.

It is always a good thing to be sensible. The sensible thing to do when you have made a mistake along any one line, is to decide you are pulling the wrong string, and jump to the conclusion that the whole proposition is wrong.

Nothing could possibly induce me to what our rate will be I cannot say, for it will depend upon the negotiations with the European powers between England and Egypt.

A One-Man Affair.

Perhaps the most interesting thing about this wonderful line of light thrown on the Dark Continent is that it is a one-man affair. Cecil Rhodes dreamed it, planned it, raised the money for it and set the most important right of way for it.

SLAVE BEGGARS.

The nickname Slave Beggars, formerly applied with a relish by Irishmen to the connected with the British South African Company said to the writer a few days ago:

HOLE IN THE LUNGS

There are thousands of men and women, as well as a few children, with holes in their lungs: consumption stopped.

What did it? Some change in way of life and Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

A hole in the lungs, once healed, is no worse than a tooth-tight waist or waistcoat. Take the emulsion and give it a chance to heal the wound.

There used to be a silly notion that a woman who spent much time or money on her clothes was frivolous, while a man was supposed to be quite beyond the necessity of doing more than cover his nakedness.

Sporting News

VICTORIAN WON CHAMPIONSHIP.

A large number witnessed the concluding games of the annual tournament of the Victoria Golf Club on Saturday afternoon.

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This season of the year when coughs and colds are so prevalent, it would be advisable to keep a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in the house.

It allays all inflammation and irritation of the breathing organs, and cures coughs and colds of young and old more quickly and effectually than any other remedy.

Mrs. Arthur Melaskey, White's Point, Queen's Co., N. B., writes: "In the fall of 1890, I was taken down with a severe attack of La Grippe which left me with a bad cough."



All Ready

The new wheels are here. Are you ready for them? The season is just ahead when wheeling is the greatest delight.

WANTS AMERICAN JOCKEYS.

New York, April 8.—Albert Bostray, of Vienna, Austria, the commissioner of the racing season, has arrived in this city on the La Champagne to engage American jockeys to ride in Austria during the coming racing season.

RACING AT KEMPTON PARK.

London, April 8.—The Queen's Prize (handicap) of 1,500 sovereigns run today at the Kempton Park Easter meeting, was won by Lackford. Hulcot was second, and Osbeck third.

THE KENNEL.

Present indications are that the Seattle Kennel Club's bench-show, which will open its doors at the Armory Wednesday morning next, will have as many, if not more, outside entries than previous shows have had.

Hotel Balmoral

Convenient to Business Centre.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

Easter Flowers.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

J. RENOUF, GROCER.

FANCY GOODS

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. Limited. Steam, Gas, House Coal. Double Screened Lump, Run of the Mine, Washed Nuts and Screenings.

The Daily Times. Published every day (except Sunday) by the Times Printing & Publishing Co. W. Templeman, Manager. Offices: 20 Broad Street, Telephone No. 45.

It that the granting of a charter to the Crow's Nest Southern Railway Company was opposed and would have been denied absolutely if the state of public opinion had been such as could have been defied. As it is, it is proposed by the Attorney-General to impose conditions upon the company which are utterly frivolous and nonsensical, probably as a justification of his former attitude of antagonism to an undertaking which will not only add greatly to the population of the province but also swell tremendously the revenue which is at present found so inadequate as to render necessary an increase of the "school tax."

The Times believes as fully now as it ever did in guarding jealously the rights of the public. But when it appears that regulations are to be imposed, ostensibly in the interests of the people, which will have the effect of discouraging enterprise and placing the province more completely in the power of monopoly than ever, then it is time to protest and to inquire whether there are not influences being brought to bear such as are to be dreaded by all who have the real welfare of the province at heart. We do not believe attention can be diverted from the evils of a real monopoly which has undertaken to preserve British Columbia as a field for its own exploitation by attempts to conjure up a phantom of the Standard Oil Company.

trallians believe in holding what they have for their own people, and the records do not show that they have suffered to any great extent for lack of inferior people to perform their menial tasks. Although said to be at least two-thirds a desert, the land is tremendously productive. More than one hundred million sheep and thirty-five million cattle and horses run through it. To Great Britain alone over forty million pounds sterling worth of metals and farm produce are annually exported. She should be able to afford a very marked preference in return for such a market. But that is not all. Our sister in the Southern Seas under new and more favorable conditions will probably soon be contending with Canada for supremacy all along the line. When the Pacific cable is completed we shall have better opportunities of instituting comparisons. In the meantime a writer in Allislie's Magazine notes that as a result of her astonishing fertility, Australian shipping has reached the total of 20,000,000 tons. Her first railway—that from Sydney to Parramatta—was opened in 1855. It was only 14 miles in length. To-day she owns 15,000 miles of railways. A curious light on her prosperity is the fact that she has a million items in her daily mail, in proportion to her population, the highest average in the world.

What is more remarkable is that this colossal national wealth has been built up by only four million people. As a consequence, average individual wealth in Australia is the highest in the world. For instance, let us compare the child with the parent—Australia with England. Australia's revenue for this year will probably exceed \$150,000,000, which sum is nearly one-third of England's, but with only one-tenth of England's population, Australia is, therefore, individually three and a third times richer than the Mother Country. Then there are the savings banks, with \$700,000,000 in deposit. This gives \$150 per head to the people of Australia, again the highest average in the world.

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SAVE MONEY BY INSURING IN THE OTTAWA FIRE INS. CO. At Equitable Rates. The only Independent Co. in Victoria. E. C. B. BAGSHAW, GENERAL AGENT. FOR SALE: Oak Bay Avenue—A fine bungalow, 3 rooms, one acre of ground, stable, shed, and chicken house, in first-class order. Cheap for cash or easy terms. Office, 15 Truncheon Avenue.

RESPONSIBILITY OF TRUSTEES. To the Editor—In your report of the proceedings of the provincial parliament, the Hon. Mr. Prentice is made to say, in reply to Mr. Martin on the School bill: "He was still of the opinion that the full power should be in the hands of the trustees, and that they should not be mere figureheads." Now these words are the reverse of what the hon. gentleman practised in dealing with the trustees of the school. Rural school trustees are granted \$40 for incidental expenses, and for this amount is sent to the secretary-treasurer of the school board, they at the end of the fiscal year to send in a detailed statement of expenditures. The last statement furnished by the trustees of Somers school included an item of \$30 for a flagpole upon which to hoist the flag of our country. The statement as a whole did not exceed the \$40 cheque, which had been forwarded to the trustees at the commencement of the year. The reply sent to that statement by the Superintendent of Education, under instructions of the Hon. Mr. Prentice, was a \$10 cheque in place of \$40 appropriated by the House, and the information that the department could not allow the \$30 which the trustees expended for a flagpole. Now, what are school trustees to do as we follow up on these lines, but figureheads? The Somers trustees, acting for the good of the school, the children supplying a flag, erected a pole. The Minister of Education steps in and says: "You have no right to do that." He would, under the same power, disallow the purchase of stove wood, etc. If trustees are not capable of looking after the interests of their schools in such a way as to command the respect of the people of the school district and of the children attending the school, they had better be abolished altogether. Figureheads are not needed in the management of a new country. I am glad the hon. gentleman now sees trustees should not be figureheads.

Now the question which I am interested in is this: (1) Was secretary-treasurer of Somers school? Have the trustees of Somers school misapplied the funds entrusted to them for the school? If they have, why has not the Minister of Education taken action to recover the same? I resigned the office of trustee to give him every chance to do so, and also because, I, for one, would not be a figurehead. JOHN N. EVANS, Somers, B. C.

REPLY TO ANTI-MONOPOLY. To the Editor—Will you permit me to reply to a letter which was published in the Colonist of yesterday's date, signed by "Anti-Monopoly." It strikes me that the writer is a little inconsistent in his selection of a medium when his whole letter is a plea for monopoly, by threatening the V. V. E. bill and giving the balance of the country up to the C. P. R.

His first statement is that the Standard Oil Company is trying to obtain control of the C. P. R., and those citizens who advocate competition in transportation of passengers and freight he dubs as the "Hill-crowd," and accuses them of "corrupting" public opinion. Now, Mr. Editor, would it be necessary for the so-called Hill crowd to corrupt public opinion, to allow Morgan & Co. to obtain control of the transcontinental railroad? It seems to me that would end the matter, irrespective of public opinion. And instead of advocates of competition in railways corrupting public opinion, they are acting in the public interest in giving a clearer understanding of such matters, to those who don't have the opportunity of finding out the facts for themselves.

"Anti-Monopoly" then goes on to record his protest against the V. V. E. bill, claiming that it is really a lever to force the C. P. R. into the hands of Morgan, Rockefeller and Hill. What nonsense people write when they do not understand the facts; as if a competitive line of about 250 miles in length would put the C. P. R. out of business, with their thousands of miles of railways. The whole thing is childish in the extreme, and is too transparent to influence any thinking person. He asks, who pays for the wine, cigars, grub and rent of halls? Well, it's only reasonable to expect the promoters of any scheme to pay all the incidental expenses, while bringing it to fruition. We might ask, in reply, who gave the

SPENCER'S DRESS GOODS BARGAINS For Tuesday. 13 pieces Colored Ladies' Cloth, fawns browns and greens and some short ends of other colors. regular prices range up to \$1.50; Tuesday, 50c a yd. 10 pieces Covert Coatings, serges and ladies' cloth, worth from \$1.25 to \$2.00.....Tuesday, 75c a yd. SPECIAL SALE IN FURNITURE DEPARTMENT SECOND FLOOR. 100 Rattan chairs, all different styles and finished in various colors. Chairs are suitable for Reception Rooms, Parlors, Bed Rooms, etc., and are worth from \$7.50 to \$10.50. Will be sold on Tuesday next at \$4.90 each. Samples shown in Broad Street windows. 113 Bales of New Carpets and Linoleums. Just come in by sailing vessel for sale at very low prices. We get a very low rate of freight and you get the benefit.

The Last of It. "That's just what I expected!" "I told that salesman those rubbers didn't fit. They flopped all over my feet all day." "And there is one in the mud." "If I'd done what I intended I'd have gone into the 'Slater' store this morning and got a pair to fit my shoes." "Well, guess I'll have to gonow." "Bother take it! that flip flop rubber has chafed my shoe in one place and pinched my foot in another till it feels like a corn." "Well, that's the last of cheap rubbers for me." Branded "Slater Shoe Rubbers," in all the shapes of "Slater Shoes," cost \$1.00 and up. Sold at all "Slater" agencies. The Slater Shoe Rubber. J. FULLERTON AND J. H. BAKER, SOLE LOCAL AGENTS.

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PROTECTING THE PUBLIC. It is pleasant to be told that the Colonist and the government are alive to the necessity of protecting the public from designing, grasping corporations and monopolies. They have secured the able assistance of the patriotic Canadian Pacific Railway Company in repelling the attacks upon the commercial and transportation independence of the country, and the inhabitants thereof may rest in sweet content and leave their case with confidence in the care of these vigilant watchdogs. This in effect is the information our contemporary emerged from the tomb-like silence on railways matters it has so long been buried in to give the people on Eastern Sunday morning. Incidentally the policy of the government may afford protection to the interests of the railway company which is almost sweating blood at the thought of the terrible fate which may overtake Canada generally and British Columbia particularly if the trusts and combines from the other side of the line once get their tentacles splashing around on this side of the border; but that cannot be avoided. What patriotic citizen would object to submitting to a few inconveniences in order to prevent the Standard Oil Company from gobbling up the one Canadian institution of which we have good reason to be proud? A gentleman by the name of "Anti-Monopoly" pointed out the duty of the government very clearly in the Colonist on Sunday morning. To be sure Rockefeller, if he whims to possess the Canadian railway seized him, would not find the British Columbia government much of a stumbling-block in his way. Nor would that devoted patriot, Sir William Van Horne, the thorn in whose flesh it was that he had the misfortune to be born in the United States, hesitate very long about selling out if he obtained a satisfactory price for the stock he holds. Nor would the other British, American and Canadian shareholders in the line for that matter. Therefore it seems clear that in one direction the government of British Columbia can afford no protection to either the company or the public against American monopolies and combines, and that nothing it can do will prevent absorption if the desire to absorb becomes strong in the breast of American millionaires. Under the circumstances perhaps it would be just as well for the government to give its entire attention to protecting the interests of the public and let the officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company attend to the affairs of that corporation. If the past Sir William and Mr. Shaughnessy and those under them have given evidence of conspicuous ability in that direction, it required a state of public opinion, very closely approaching to rebellion in one province to shake off the shackles in which, with the connivance of the Conservative government of that day, the people had been bound.

THE SECOND COLONY. The first government of the united commonwealth of Australia has been sustained at the polls, and the most critical point in the path of progress of the promising state has been passed. There were elements to be reconciled among our southern neighbors even more conflicting than in the case of Canada when confederation was first mooted. Certain of the states were protectionist of the most extreme kind in sentiment. Others were for free trade. The government which has been ordained to take charge during the first years of a career which promises to be momentous, will have to steer a middle course between these two high rocks, and the tariff will probably be a moderate one, with, it is supposed, a preference for the Mother Country patterned after that of Canada.

The united colony is second to Canada in extent of territory as well as in population. In Australia there are nearly three million square miles of land, about half a million less than this country possesses. It is expected that the population will fall about a million short of ours also, although that will be definitely settled soon, as a census will probably be taken in the first year of the life of the new nation. If the revenue be maintained on the same ratio as when the colonies were divided into their original fragments the treasury receipts will probably be double those of Canada, and the debt will be three times as large. That, however, will be no certain indication of higher taxation. The state possesses valuable assets in its railways, and they should be a source of considerable revenue. In one respect Australia resembles Canada. She has a native population which she treats well, but which is rapidly disappearing even under the most generous fostering care. It is the old story. The aborigines of countries in which the climate is favorable for the sustenance of Anglo-Saxon life wither away under the influences of our "civilization." The yellow race difficultly with which we are now grappling also presented itself some years ago, in Australia, but it was taken in hand vigorously and there has been no noticeable depression there because of the absence of cheap labor. The country would probably have been completely overrun by Orientals from more than one Asiatic source long ago but for the promptitude of the government in acting, and the strength of the agitation which compelled it to act. The climate of the southern colonies is such as Chinamen delight in. Even East Indians were arriving in alarming numbers, and had to be shut out under a law which deals with Oriental immigration generally. The Aus-

The Empire Review is the name of a few periodical which has made its appearance in London. As its name indicates, its contents are devoted entirely to the interests of the Lesser and the Greater Britain. Its articles all deal with the home and colonial affairs of the Empire, and are ably handled by writers of world-wide reputation. C. Kinloch Cooke is the editor and Macmillan & Co. the publishers.

Nothing improves the appearance of a room so much as nice lace curtains, or dainty window musings. Weiler Bros. have their "new goods" opened up.

Mr. Kruger has started from Hilversum, 15 miles from Amsterdam, where he will stay for some time. The burgomaster of Utrecht and a big crowd bade him farewell at the railroad station.

The libel suit of Rollin v. the Winnipeg Free Press has been withdrawn by mutual consent.

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It costs you nothing to see the new styles in Hats at Phillips'. A large assortment of men's All Wool Underwear, unshrinkable, in light weights for spring; also a large assortment of Sox, White Shirts with short bosoms, Collars, Ties and everything in Men's Furnishings and Hats. Have you seen these Bar Coats, very swell, the best goods at the lowest prices.

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OPPOSITE B. C. MARKET. 104 GOVERNMENT ST., ADELPHI BLOCK.

WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 8-5 a. m. Since Saturday an important high barometer area has moved up the Coast to this province, accompanied by a fine spell, while from California eastward the barometer is comparatively low. These conditions are causing dry northerly winds and fine weather over the greater portion of the Pacific slope, which may continue for another 48 hours. With the exception of snow at Qu'Appelle, the weather is fair throughout the Territories, above freezing in Manitoba, and from 18 to 12 degrees of frost in Alberta.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 a. m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly northerly and easterly, continued fine to-day and probably Tuesday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warm during the day.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 34; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea.

The Sterling Dry Goods House has removed to 39 Government Street.

Fresh oysters daily; per gallon, \$3; qts., 75c. Apply New England Hotel.

The fast steamer Dolphin will sail from here next Saturday morning, April 13th, for Skagway and way ports. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

Martindale's Studio, 504 Government street. Pupils' exhibition of work Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 2.30 to 6.7.30 to 9 p. m. All interested are invited.

Troopers Elliot and Fraser, of the Strathcona Horse, were entertained at a dinner in the Quamichan hotel Thursday evening. Capt. Barclay, R. N., presided, and a pleasant evening was spent with speeches, songs and recitations.

Yesterday afternoon at the Baptist mission on Tonnyson road, the eighth anniversary of the school was held. There was a large attendance, many of the parents and a number of visitors from the city being present. Short addresses were given by J. Casso, of the Victoria West school; A. B. McNeill, of Calvary school, and the pastor, Rev. J. F. Vickers.

A GOOD THING
Transparent Glycerine Soap.
A handful for 10c.; a box full for a quarter. See window display.

F. W. FAWCETT & CO.,
Chemists, 49 Government St.

This application for a writ of habeas corpus for the Chinese woman, Fong Yuk, will be continued before Mr. Justice Walker to-morrow. The woman came over on the Empress of Japan, and was detained by the collector of customs, A. R. Milne, upon the ground that she was a prostitute. The woman is represented by G. N. Barnard, and the customs department by W. H. Langley. Fong Yuk is alleged to be the wife of Low Wing, who lives here. Miss Morgan, missionary and teacher, gave evidence which went to show that the Chinese woman during her former residence here was a prostitute. Further evidence will be taken to-morrow in order to decide whether the woman shall be deported.

Do You Bake Good Bread

If not, it might be the fault of the flour. Excelsior Hungarian is pronounced the best bread flour on the market by expert bakers. Sold only by us. We have a few tons of Early Rose Seed Potatoes from Ashcroft left. Secure what you want before they are all gone.

JOHNS BROS.
259 Douglas Street.

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A meeting of the Merchants' and Journeymen Tailors' Association will be held to-morrow evening over Salmon's cigar store. All tailors are urgently requested to attend.

Owing to the scheme not being ready to relieve her on the Seattle-Whaleton route, the steamer Utopia has been detained on the Sound. She will not arrive today as expected, but will, her agents state, be here at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. She will sail from here at noon.

A. Stewart, having recently purchased at a sacrifice the immense stock of Thos. Bradbury, is now prepared to give bargains in monumental work never before heard of in Victoria. Intending buyers should not delay, but take advantage of this rare opportunity.

At a meeting of the delegates to the federate board on Saturday evening it was decided that the societies adhere to the stand taken in reference to the proposed amendment to the Medical Act. This action was taken after consideration of Dr. Roddick's bill now before the Dominion House, the meeting being unanimous on the subject.

The funeral of the late Matthew Kane took place this morning at 8.45 from the St. Joseph's hospital and at 9 o'clock from the Roman Catholic cathedral, where services were conducted by the Rev. Father Althoff. There was a large attendance and a great number of pioneer miners turned out and paraded to the cemetery. The pallbearers were: A. Graham, J. Fullum, M. Dowdall, F. Fenerty, B. McGuire and M. O. Day.

Still another record breaker. Eighteen loans amounting to \$16,800 were granted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, held at the Head Office, 321 Cambie street, Vancouver, on Tuesday the 2nd inst., making a total of sixty-six loans amounting to \$59,650 within the last six weeks. This is a splendid showing for a home company, in fact there are very few of the large Eastern companies making as good an average.

Bandmaster Fian and his associate musicians of the Fifth Regiment in a factitious manner. Mrs. Jennie Houghton-Edmonds, of Seattle, who made such an excellent impression by her singing at the recent concert of the Arion Club, is to be the extra attraction for next Saturday evening, when another interesting programme will be presented.

A Dawson Nugget, received by the Danube, says: Jack McPherson was found cold in death in his cabin in West Dawson on the 25th of last month, his demise having been undoubtedly brought about by his own hand. McPherson and Archie McIsaac occupied the cabin jointly, and the latter, on returning from a trip up the Bonanza, found the door locked on the inside. Repeated calls for McPherson to get up and open the door failed to elicit a response, and McIsaac, at length secured a piece of wood and broke the door in, only to find his partner and friend lying dead upon the cabin floor. McPherson was but 22 or 23 years of age.

An article appears in the New York Fire and Water of March 30th, written by Chief Deasy, upon the Victoria fire department. Referring editorially to the article, the following reference is made: Thomas Deasy, the chief engineer of the department, is one of those bright men who are eminently fitted for their calling. He says, "We are provided with apparatus to cope with ordinary fires, but no fire department on earth can suppress a large conflagration in the large cities." This statement, while it might be slightly modified, is nevertheless true, as reports of fires from the great manufacturing cities daily prove. Ignorance and carelessness are the principal causes of fires in this country, hence, as Chief Deasy writes, people should be careful to safeguard their own homes by vigilantly watching every defect that might cause the outbreak of a fire. Chief Deasy's article shows that he is a ready descriptive writer, and his excellent administration of the fire department that he is a thoroughly qualified man for the position.

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Rev. Dr. Campbell's Sermon in the First Presbyterian Church.

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Col. Gregory announces that there will be no drill in the drill hall this evening.

The fast steamer Dolphin will sail from here next Saturday morning, April 13th, for Skagway and way ports. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

A parlor social is to be given at the residence of Mrs. Rowe, 107 Quadra street, to-morrow evening, the receipts from which are to be devoted towards the "Kermis" to be held by the ladies of the Metropolitan church during October.

The funeral of the late Beatrice Mary Kate Pearce took place from the family residence on Saturday afternoon. Services were conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, assisted by Rev. Dr. Wilson at the Reformed Episcopal church and grave. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. B. Pemberton, A. J. O'Reilly, J. D. Pemberton, Alan Dumbleton, L. Crease and W. E. Oliver.

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Yesterday morning in First Presbyterian church Rev. Dr. Campbell, in view of the services held last week by Mr. Oatts, spoke to his congregation on revivals, taking for his text, "O Lord, Revive Thy Works in the Middle of the Years" (Hab. 1:11, 2).

The doctor said: "The praise of Habakkuk, uttered more than 2,000 years ago, should be the prayer of every Christian today. What the church needs is not a new policy nor a new system of theology, but a large number of men and women in the pulpit and in the pew thoroughly consecrated to God's service. A manure through baptism of the Holy Spirit is the great need; and a fuller realization by Christians that they are debtors to the Greeks and to the barbarians, to the wise and to the unwise." A genuine revival always begins with God's people. We should be very anxious about our holiness of heart than our usefulness of life, for usefulness is the result of holiness, the one the root, the other the fruit.

"The progress of religion was never uniform, for its history is that of fluctuation—seasons of revival and seasons of depression. In latest frequently the depression was so great that true religion was in danger of being obliterated, and God sent judges and rulers, prophets and priests, Israhel and Deborah, Samuel and David, Elijah and Daniel, to beat back the wave of degeneracy and revive the religion of Jehovah. Similar to this was the history of the churches of Asia Minor. The fire was kept burning only by the intervention of God at periods of depression by a revival through the Holy Ghost. The first and great revival under the New Testament dispensation, a dispensation pre-eminently of the Holy Spirit, began on the day of Pentecost, when a power from heaven, as the sound of a mighty rushing wind, came to this world and bestowed the tongues of fiery eloquence on the disciples, and 3,000 were converted by the first revival. The revival spread from Jerusalem to Antioch, Corinth, Athens and even Rome, passing over centuries of depression and revival, we come to the dark ages, when the embers of the true religion were scarcely smouldering in the ashes of a blaspheming fire. A revival was begun by Wycliffe, carried on by Huss, and extended by Luther until the whole of Europe was ablaze. The Church of Scotland was born anew in the great revival of John Knox, and carried on under God by Withart and Welsh, Cooper, and others, and the people of the Holy Ghost as the forest before the mighty tempest.

"If we are to have a revival we must believe in the attainableness of it, that God is able and willing to bring it about. We must look upon it as something specific, and not a vague something we cannot define. The stones of scepticism on the mouth of the well of the water of salvation must be removed. Some ask: 'Must we not wait God's time if this is God's work?' God's time is now, if we have faith and supplicating hearts. Eloquence will never bring about a revival, but faith and prayer will. Eloquence may fill the church with admiring hearers, but the prayer of faith will fill it with the presence and power of great Jehovah. The blessing is ready and waits for your prayers to bring it from heaven. When God's people shall exclaim, 'Come quickly, Lord Jesus, they will hear the response, 'Behold, I come quickly, and My reward is with Me.'"

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By Book Post

A publication which rouses feelings of wrath quite disproportionate to the cause is the much talked of "An Englishwoman's Love Letters" (1), authorship unknown. An easily aroused young woman of my acquaintance, reading the book in my presence, expressed so much amazed and ejaculatory indignation and summed up with so thoroughly convincing "The woman's a fool and the man's a cad," that I must confess to attacking the volume with some prejudice. If the letters are, as the compiler and publishers intimate, the veritable love letters of an English girl, then it was a shameful thing to publish them even with the avowed object of creating a literary sensation, and although the possibility of identification is beyond possibility, I have always expressed some views about the publication of the love letters of persons recently deceased. A century hence it will not matter. But the publication of the love letters of the Brownings and of Victor Hugo by the Harpers I have always regarded with horror. Personally not a little indignant that I should have been always finding that I was inexcusably prying. But if the letters are not real, the book has certainly been most shrewdly and successfully advertised. Nothing could surpass the beauty of the letters. They are so intimate a revelation of the woman and self of the writer that the woman in the case that on that score alone they must rank highly. All efforts which establish success along one line, however it be unneeded in the world's development, must always command attention. Of course the more the woman's ideal of a woman, and not the prevailing feminine idea of a noble woman. We would perhaps prefer a little more assertion and common sense. But as love letters, pure and simple, and judged merely as such, we must feel deep admiration for the beauty of workmanship and their nobility of sentiment. They might fill the long-felt want of a truly polite letter writer. I feel sure, however, that the author is a man, and that the letters are not authentic.

"The Turn of the Road" (2), by Eugenia Brooks Frothingham, is a story of a beautiful and good for years a girl who rejects the love of the fine young fellow who loves her to distraction in order to pursue abroad a musical career of great promise. She acquires a faultless technique, but fails to secure more than artistic admiration. She never moves her sympathies. At length the misfortune of her lover stir her sympathies and her heart is softened. She more than makes up for past lack of appreciation by most unselfish devotion to the afflicted man. That is pretty much all there is of the story, except that with her awakened sympathy she is able so to sing that she captures the hearts as well as the admiration of her audiences. The introduction of the inevitable rivals does not alter the chronicle of the love affair of the two parties of the first part. Miss Katie Randolph is a piquant little beauty, and our sympathies with her, although unless one is prepared to adopt Mormon principles for one's friends in fiction, it would seem to be inevitable that she could not have the desire of her heart. It is rather hard lines that she should have loved the man for years before the independent musical young person consented to do so. The men whom Winnifred meets in Paris are very good foils for the stalwart young American, who gave her a life-long devotion. The story is mediocre. The style of the writing might arouse some interest if it were not so hampered by superlatives. There is so much strong language wasted over the ordinary incidents of the novel that when there is anything approaching a crisis the author has nothing in reserve. It seems to be a defect of many modern writers that they are in the absence of strong situations or strong feelings can be made up for by the use of strong language. Whereas it is the reverse that is true. A really great writer will always suggest strength by reserve rather than give artificial power to a scene which should impress us through its inherent capabilities.

The Oedipus Tyrannus of Sophocles (3) has been recently edited by M. L. Earle, of Columbia University staff. The text has been carefully collated with all standard versions, and is claimed to represent as nearly as possible the exact words of Sophocles. An introduction discusses the plot of the play, and the earliest phases of the legend of Oedipus, and deals also with the characters of the play and the question of its date. The commentary gives constant attention to the development of the plot, while numerous citations in parallel passages are made, both from Sophocles and from other authors. An appendix treats very fully of the metres. The work of the editor seems to be both careful and scholarly, and I should think that the book in its present form would make an excellent text-book.

A little volume one often hears about nowadays is the "Baby's Record" (4), which is, as its title indicates, a record of all pertaining to the fortunate babe to whose mother the book belongs. I say fortunate, for the value of such a chronicle in later years can hardly be over-estimated. There are blank pages for all the little incidents of interest of babyhood, and later for the child's doings and sayings, for unmounted photos at different ages, for the birth notice, for record of the baby's weight, etc. Many young mothers are keeping this very precious record with great pride and with wise foresight. Every mother knows how many little things about even the dear first born are forgotten with the passage of years, and such a little book as this will serve to keep them in remembrance.

The latest addition to the modern German texts which the American Book Company is issuing is a small volume containing "Proverbs" by Grotius and Cand. phil. Lauschmann (5), by P. Albersdorfer. These two stories contain a healthy humor, and the latter has interesting pen-pictures of German student life. Besides the complete vocabulary and numerous notes containing all explanations necessary for the full understanding of the text, the editor has added a set of exercises for drill in German prose composition. The book is neatly

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Provincial News

VANCOUVER. The many friends in Vancouver of H. E. McKee will regret to learn of his death in Los Angeles, Cal., on March 27 last. Mr. McKee was the first president of the Vancouver City Tramway Company, and was a large property owner here.

The death occurred on Friday of Mrs. Sarah Hodgson, wife of R. W. Hodgson, at the family residence, 1213 Richard street, aged 63 years. The deceased was an old resident of British Columbia, having resided in the province for 36 years, arriving in the year 1866 from Kingston, Ont. A husband and two daughters, Mrs. H. H. Slayton, of Epworth, South Vancouver, and Mrs. J. L. Burroughs, of Okanagan Landing, and three sons, W. George H. and R. Charles Hodgson, who is a member of the firm of Knowell & Hodgson, survive her.

NELSON. At Wednesday's session of District Association No. 4, Western Federation of Miners, the following officers were elected: James Wilks, president; Rupert Bulmer, vice-president; and Alfred Parr, secretary-treasurer. The president is of Nelson, the vice-president of Roseland and the secretary-treasurer of Ymir. The Kootenay Teachers' Institute held their annual meeting here to-day and to-morrow, when it is expected that several new members will be enrolled and that the old members will be present in full strength. The field of operation includes the whole of the Kootenays, and Easter Monday was fixed for the annual gathering, being the most convenient season for teachers to get off. A proposition is on foot among a number of lads, aged from 13 to 16 years, to organize a boys' brigade in Nelson, similar to such organizations in the East.

THE ROYAL TOUR. Some Facts About the Ophir on Which the Duke and Duchess of York Travel.

Of all the Royal yachts which have ever been planned or built, none, perhaps, has ever equalled the twin-screw steamship Ophir, of the familiar Orient line. A Royal yacht in every respect, her length over all is 428 ft., beam 53 ft., 6 in., depth 37 ft., gross register 6,010 tons, horse-power 10,000. She has seven boilers with a working pressure of 160 lbs. In other words, she is not the largest vessel in the Orient flag, but has the same horsepower as the "Titanic" vessel in it, and her two independent triple engines will drive her at 18 knots, which is as great a speed as is compatible with comfort. In the matter of safety, the Ophir leaves nothing to be desired for she is so divided by watertight bulkheads as to float in safety with two compartments thrown open to the sea, and she has a cellular double bottom (further subdivided into many watertight compartments) extending nearly the whole length of the ship. Moreover, the boiler-rooms, 12 ft. apart, are, individually watertight, and the steering pipes are in watertight casing, and a longitudinal watertight bulkhead divides the engine-rooms. In a word, every human care has been taken in the building of her in such a fashion that total disablement should be almost impossible, and that partial disablement shall involve nothing worse than a diminution of speed by one quarter.

All this might have been written of the Ophir, when, dingy after her long voyage from Australia, she reached Tilbury dock on the 22nd of December last, but since then, under the supervision of Captain F. J. Pitt, R.N., of the transport department of the admiralty, she has suffered, or rather enjoyed, a complete and wonderful metamorphosis at the hands of the Orient Company and Messrs. R. J. Waring & Sons, she is of pure white from stem to stern, with a blue mourning belt running round her sides. Her boats, too, are white, with blue gunwales and gold line, and they have on their bows the special badge of the Duke of Cornwall and York in embossed copper-an anchor, surmounted by the crest of a Royal duke. Inside, save for the great dining saloon, she is almost completely transmogrified. The official time table of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York's tour after leaving Malta is as follows:

- Port Said-Arrive, March 30; leave March 31.
Suez-Arrive April 1; leave April 1.
Aden-Arrive April 5; leave April 6.
Colombo-Arrive April 12; leave April 16.
Singapore-Arrive April 21; leave April 23.
Melbourne-Arrive May 6; leave May 16.
Brisbane-Arrive May 20; leave May 23.
Sydney-Arrive May 27; leave June 6.
Auckland-Arrive June 11; leave June 16.
Wellington-Arrive June 18; leave June 21.
Lyttelton-Arrive June 22; leave June 24.
Dunedin-Arrive June 25; leave June 27.
Hobart-Arrive July 2; leave July 7.
Adelaide-Arrive July 10; leave July 13.
Fremantle-Arrive July 20; leave July 25.
Mauritius-Arrive August 5; leave August 8.
Durban-Arrive August 13; leave August 15.
Simons Town-Arrive August 17.
Cape Town-Arrive August 22.
Ascension-Arrive August 27; leave August 31.
Off Cape St. Vincent-Arrive September 5; leave same evening.
Halifax-Arrive September 15; leave September 17.
Quebec-Arrive September 20; leave October 17.
St. John's-Arrive October 22; leave October 25.
Portsmouth-Arrive November 1.
The dates are necessarily approximate.

The Lanarkshire strike is apparently ended, the engine workers having agreed to resume work April 8th. The miners will, in consequence, resume work also. The strike brought no gains to the workmen.

Advertisement for Castoria medicine. Includes text: 'SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA'. Features an image of a bottle and a signature.

Advertisement for Rowland Machin's Gutta Percha Waterproof Fuse. Includes text: 'MINERS ATTENTION BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. BENNETT'S "CROWN BRAND."'. Features an image of a crown.

Advertisement for F. R. Stewart & Co., Wholesale Fruit and Provision Merchants. Includes text: 'If you have nice Store or House Furniture keep it nice'.

Advertisement for Corsets. Includes text: 'CORSETS Are made in the most up-to-date factory by the very latest Machinery from perfect models and the most modern designs. They are as comfortable and durable as they are elegant.' Features an image of a woman in a corset.

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FOR ALASKA

LEAVE SEATTLE 9 P.M. Cottage City, April 10, 25, May 10, 25. June 9. Seattle, April 15, 30. AL-KI, April 5. State of California, April 20, May 5, 20. City of Topeka, May 15, 30, June 14. Spokane, June 9. The steamer Cottage City (only) will leave Victoria for Alaska at 6 a.m., April 12, 20, May 11, 20.

Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY.

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at... 7:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Leave Sidney at... 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m. SATURDAY: Leave Victoria at... 7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at... 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m. SUNDAY: Leave Victoria at... 9:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at... 10:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

Steamer Iroquois

Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway (weather permitting), will sail as follows: Monday-Leave Sidney at 8 p.m., calling at Fulford, Ganoung, Plummer Pass, Fernwood, Gabriola and Nanaimo. Tuesday-Leave Nanaimo at 7 a.m., calling at Gabriola, Fernwood, Plummer Pass, Ganoung, Fulford and Sidney at 8 a.m., calling at Fulford, Ganoung, Plummer Pass, Pender, Saturna and Sidney. Thursday-Leave Sidney at 8 a.m., calling at Plummer Pass, Ganoung, Venusius, Gabriola and Nanaimo. Friday-Leave Nanaimo at 7 a.m., calling at Gabriola, Venusius, Burgenoy, Plummer Pass and Sidney. Saturday-Leave Sidney at 8 a.m., calling at Saturna, Pender, Plummer Pass, Ganoung, Fulford and Sidney.

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Mining News

Rossland Camp. The Rossland Miner in his weekly mining review of March 31st says: The steady shipping for three weeks in succession of 3,000 tons each week shows that the camp has fully entered upon a new era of its prosperity.

Centre Star. The mine is steadily shipping a large quantity of ore from the second level. As soon as the management can get round to the work, it is the intention to send away some ore from the west drift on the No. 1 level.

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Work on the St. Elmo, a promising property located on the Northern mountain near Trout lake, is progressing very favorably. The tunnel was driven 97 feet before the first lead was encountered. Crosscutting has been employed for the time being and the men are enjoying drifting along the vein both ways. They have now driven about 32 feet, the lead is still in sight.

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BACKACHE. MR. D. H. WHITTON, VANDERBILT, B. C., writes on April 3rd, 1900. "I take great pleasure in certifying to the benefit I have received from Doan's Kidney Pills for backache. I took a few boxes and I am entirely cured."

KIDNEY TROUBLES. Ford's Mills, N. B., Jan. 2nd, 1900. "After doctoring for years for kidney trouble and receiving little or no benefit, the physicians whom I consulted told me my case was hopeless, I then decided to take Doan's Pills, and after taking three boxes I am completely cured. Words fail to express my feeling for the good the pills did me."

FRIGHTFUL DREAMS. MR. R. J. WIGGANS, of ELMSIDE, QUE., writes on Sept. 24th, 1900, that he was troubled with frightful dreams, dull headaches, pains in the legs, and frequent desire to urinate. After using Doan's Pills he was completely cured and now recommends them to all sufferers from kidney troubles.

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For Sale. All that lot of land known as lot 6, being a subdivision of the eastern half of Section 17, Beckley Farm, on Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria and numbered 228, and situated on Croft street, Victoria, B. C., dated 20th day of March, 1901.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. IN THE MATTER OF THE GOODS OF GEO. L. MURRAY, DECEASED, INTEREST, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT. Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Walker, dated the 29th day of March, 1901, the undersigned, who is appointed administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above named deceased, is authorized to sell and dispose of the said deceased's real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to Mol Chuen, of 54 Herald street, Victoria, B. C., contractor, for the purpose of paying and satisfying the debts of the said deceased, and without prejudice to the creditors of the said Mol Chuen, who are required to pay their claims against the said deceased, on or before the 27th day of May, 1901, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay such indebtedness to the said Mol Chuen, on or before the 27th day of May, 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Chu Chen Kwong, trading under the firm name and style of Tai Fung Chung Kee & Co., merchants, of No. 32 Fisgard street, Victoria, B. C., has by deed dated the 27th day of March, 1901, conveyed to the said Chu Chen Kwong, his heirs, assigns and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to Mol Chuen, of 54 Herald street, Victoria, B. C., contractor, for the purpose of paying and satisfying the debts of the said deceased, and without prejudice to the creditors of the said Mol Chuen, who are required to pay their claims against the said deceased, on or before the 27th day of May, 1901, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay such indebtedness to the said Mol Chuen, on or before the 27th day of May, 1901.

FOR RENT. First-class rooms, with use of fire-proof vaults, to rent in Old Post Office building, Government street. Rooms will be cleaned to suit tenants. Apply Public Works Office, New Post Office.

Business Change. Having purchased the Grocery Business carried on by A. R. Sherk, corner of Fernwood road and North Chatham street, I beg to solicit a continuance of the past patronage. A full line of Groceries always kept in stock. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

J. R. ROOT, COR. FERNWOOD ROAD AND NORTH CHATHAM STREET. VICTORIA UNDERTAKING PARLORS. CANCELLATION OF RESERVE. GASSIAR DISTRICT. Notice is hereby given that the reservation placed on Crown lands situated in the Bennett Lake and Atlin Lake Mining Divisions of Cassiar District, which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 13th December, 1900, is hereby cancelled.

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VICTORIA CITY WATER WORKS. SEPARATE TENDERS. Will be received up to 3 p. m. on Tuesday, April 9th, for the following goods: 40 1/2-inch diameters, 5 1/2-inch meters, 3 1/2-inch meters, 2 1/2-inch meters, with all connections complete, attached to the water-main, Pandora street. Tenders will also be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, April 1st, for 3 tons of Soft Blue Pig Lead, to be delivered at the repair shop, Pandora street. Specifications for above goods may be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders, properly signed and sealed, should be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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The Royal Commission Session in Driard This Morning and One Witness Was Examined.

Story of Ineffectual Attempts to Secure Competent White Cooks for Quadra. The Royal Commission held their session this morning in the Driard hotel, the court house in which the previous sittings took place being closed. The evidence of Captain Walbran, commander of D. G. S. Quadra, was taken, he being the only witness examined. The captain told the somewhat pathetic story of his trials and tribulations regarding the domestic problem aboard ship, and his difficulty in obtaining competent white cooks.

So Much Dissatisfaction among the crew that they handed the captain a round robin threatening to leave the ship if the cook was not discharged. With one exception, the leaders of the crew that such an action was mutiny, and if he so desired he could send them to jail. One of the stokers, who had been on the vessel for a decade, replied that "he would rather go to jail than be poisoned by that white cook's cooking."

He then explained that after he had brought the Quadra from England the present agent of marine and fisheries was placed in command. Subsequently when Captain Walbran resumed charge, he found two Chinese cooks on board. Captain Gaudin, who had charge previously, spoke most highly of the chief cook, who given Excellent Service on the Sir James Douglas for a number of years. They remained with the Quadra until the present administration came into power, when at his request an effort was made to obtain white men. The department increased the wages to \$48 per month, and a lad was engaged to assist him at \$12 per month. A boy was also appointed to assist the steward at \$10 per month, making in all three white people on board.

The witness then narrated his experiences with his culinary artists. The first white cook was a too ardent devotee at the shrine of Bacchus and was discharged for repeated drunkenness. The next one had a similar failing, and he went the way of his predecessor. Several more followed in quick succession, and they either gave no satisfaction or disobeyed the steward or wasted food. He engaged a white man during Hon. Mr. Sifton's trip north, but he left at Skagway, having received a better offer from Major Walsh. Another chef was appointed, but his habits were most uncleanly, and he was constantly smoking on duty despite the captain's repeated orders to the contrary.

The next incumbent of the position of head culinary exponent on the Quadra was a Swede, and when he was first engaged the captain thought he had at last secured the Right Man for the Place. He was capable and accommodating, and gave such satisfaction that he was retained on board during the winter on miscellaneous work. But he met with evil associations, and from that time his down hill course commenced. He indulged too freely of the fiery fluid at times, and finally after having had many opportunities of redeeming himself, he was discharged.

Another man was engaged who was sober, industrious and accommodating, but was not very profitable in his work. He could not get along very well with the men, who objected to his cooking. Finally they grew so dissatisfied that they drew up the memorial and presented it to the captain. Witness had been in the service ten years, and prior to that he was master of the Danube. He was navigating officer on the Islander on her voyage out from the Old Country. To Commissioner Munn, he said that he had twenty-two men on the Quadra of whom he spoke most favorably. If he could procure a satisfactory white cook he would be pleased to employ him to-morrow. On sailing schooners cooks received \$60 and \$65 per month. He did

not think there were any first class cooks in this country. The Chinese were attentive, industrious and competent. If a good white cook could be secured for \$55 per month, the money would be well expended. To Commissioner Foley, he said that the white cooks received \$8 per month more than the Chinese were being paid to present. The wages paid were below the average for white cooks in this country. He believed that the average was \$55 and \$60 per month. The wages paid seamen in the East were \$20 to \$25, and those paid here were \$40. He had never any trouble with others of his complement. White cooks became dissatisfied with the long hours and their low wages. He favored the exclusion of the Chinese, but did not think this country could do without them at present. If wages for cooks were increased to \$55 or \$60 per month, he believed good men might be secured. At present there was no inducement for them.

To Mr. Munn, who appeared for Mr. Bradburn, he said that he believed the character of the Chinese eminently suited them for Domestic Service. As they were docile and industrious. He inspected canneries, and always found the Chinese employees quiet and obedient. As domestic servants they were clean in their habits. He knew of no class of white people who could take the place of Chinese as domestics. Up to two years ago he had seen Chinese fishing at the canneries, but since the employment of the Japs in that occupation, Chinese were not engaged in that work. The Japs were also obedient and law-abiding. The commission then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. On Saturday afternoon between 3 and 4 they visited the Chinese school, and between 4 and 7 o'clock the Refuge Home on Cormorant street. In the morning they attended the habeas corpus proceedings in connection with the charge that a Chinese woman was brought into this country for immoral purposes.

NOTES FROM NANAIMO. Miners and Their Wages—New Vancouver Coal Company Exhibit For Glasgow. (Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, April 8.—The Miner's Union, at Saturday night's meeting, appointed a committee to wait on Supt. S. M. Robins, of the New Vancouver Coal Company, to ask him if he would agree to making \$3 a day the minimum wage for this district. The New Vancouver Coal Company, who won the Grand Prix and gold medal at Paris exhibition with their exhibit, have ordered their whole exhibit to Glasgow exhibition. Delegates from the Nanaimo post to the Native Sons convention to form a Grand Post this week are F. J. Starnard, Vernon W. Stewart and W. F. Norris.

ITALIAN SHIPS AT TOULON. (Associated Press.) Toulon, France, April 8.—The Italian squadron has arrived here, the battleship Lepanto, with the Duke of Genoa on board, heading the line. Salutes were exchanged and an official visit was paid to Vice-Admiral De Beaumont, who said he was proud to welcome the fleet of a friendly nation. The Duke of Genoa expressed the happiness he felt at being charged with such an agreeable mission.

CHINESE ARRESTED. (Associated Press.) Malone, April 8.—Twenty-nine Chinese men were arrested on the Canadian line north of Malone to-day. The roads were in such condition that they had to walk through water and snow to Campbellville, where they were loaded in to double-deckers. They will remain in Malone a day or two before being taken to Plattsburgh.

COMMUNICATION RESTORED. (Associated Press.) New York, April 8.—The Commercial Cable Company this morning issued the following notice: "The Marseilles-Barcelona cable is repaired, restoring communication with Spain, Barcelona districts, via Marseilles."

THE MOLINEUX APPEAL. (Associated Press.) Albany, N. Y., April 8.—It is believed that the appeal of Molineux, convicted for the murder of Mrs. Adams, will be argued before the Court of Appeals at its session in Buffalo during the term beginning in June. An event being looked forward to with a great deal of pleasurable anticipation, especially in musical circles, is the organ recital to be given by Geo. J. Burnett in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-morrow evening. The programme of the concert has already been published, and its attractive character should be the means of filling the church.

THE POISONED SPRING.—As in nature so in man, pollute the spring and disease and waste are bound to follow—the stomach and nerves out of kilter means poison in the spring. South American Nerve is a great purifier, cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and tones the nerves. The best evidence of its efficacy is the unsolicited testimony of thousands of cured ones. Sold by Deaz & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—76. Carpet cleaning by machine, which extracts all the dirt and does not injure your carpets, Weller Bros. Telephone 103. DIED. M'RAE—At Royal Jubilee hospital, on the 8th April, 1901, John M'rae, longshoreman, aged 39, born Victoria, B. C. Funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30, from Hanna's parlors. Granite and Marble Works. 74 and 76 View St. For Monuments, Head Stones, Tablets, Caskets, and all kinds of cut stone work at bed rock prices. JOS. E. PHILLIPS.

Ashcroft Is in Line Resolution Unanimously Passed at Mass Meeting in Favor of Competition.

D. Murphy Will Support Want of Confidence Motion if Line is Delayed. Ashcroft, April 6.—A mass meeting of citizens was held in the town hall at Ashcroft on Saturday night to discuss the Coast-Kootenay railway issue. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Stuart Henderson, L.L.B., and addressed by Mr. Dennis Murphy, the member for the district. Mr. Murphy ably and clearly laid the issues involved before the meeting, dwelt upon the vast resources of the country through which the proposed line would run, and stated that he would stand out for a policy of railway competition. He said that the mere question of saving a thousand dollars or so a mile by giving the bonus to the C. P. R. should not be taken into consideration. Mr. Murphy further stated that if the government delayed the construction of the Coast-Kootenay line this session he would vote against them on a want of confidence motion. The following resolution was passed unanimously: "Resolved, that we, the citizens of Ashcroft, in mass meeting assembled, hereby endorse the policy of general railway competition for British Columbia, and express our sympathy with the residents of Similkameen, Kootenay and the Coast cities in their struggle to secure the immediate construction of a Coast-Kootenay railway by some company independent of the C. P. R."

Resolved further, that a copy of this resolution be sent to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council." The meeting was then addressed by Mr. J. Anderson and Judge Murphy, of Princeton, who explained how vitally the question of a competing line of railway affected their district. A vote of thanks was then passed to the latter gentlemen for their attendance and the addresses given, and the meeting adjourned.

WALL STREET. (Associated Press.) New York, April 8.—The stock market showed signs of demoralization at the opening after the triple holiday, owing to the accumulation of a number of unfavorable factors, especially the depletion in banking reserves disclosed by Saturday's bank statement. There was no market in London to-day, and foreign markets were not a factor here. Prices broke with great violence, and the speculative favorites of last week, the first sale of Rock Island was a decline of 1/4, and the next sale caused a break of 2 1/2 further. The price plunged to 6 1/2 below Thursday's final price. The other granaries were acutely depressed in sympathy. Burlington declined to extreme, 3/4, showing a drop of 2 points between sales. St. Paul lost 3/4, Annual Copper 3/4, D. & H. 4 1/2, Nor. Pac. 2 1/2, Mar. Pac. 1/4, D. & N. 7/8, N. Y. C. 3, and an extended list of other important stocks from 1 to 2 points. There were a few gains, but they yielded after the opening. Smelt, the preferred rebound of 9 points and the preferred five and one-half. Very heavy blocks were unloaded at the decline, and the price movement became very erratic and violent. The stock market opened weak: Anil. Copper, 10 1/2; Atch. pfd., 95 1/2; B. O. 187; B. O. 188; B. O. 189; Erie, 37; do. 1st pfd., 69; L. & N., 105; Mo. Pac., 103; N. Y. C., 133; N. P., 96; R. I., 149; Reading 1st pfd., 76; St. Paul, 154; Sugar, 14 1/2; Southern, 28 1/2 to 28; So. Pac., 46; T. C. & I., 94 1/2; Tobacco, 128; U. P., 43; U. S. Steel (when issued), 48 1/2 to 47 1/2; do. pfd. (when issued), 85 1/2; W. U., 92 1/2.

GRAIN IMPORTS. Liverpool, April 8.—The imports of grain last week, incomplete, were as follows: From Atlantic ports, 57,000 quarters; Pacific ports, 61,000 quarters. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week, incomplete, were 41,400 quarters.

HAS TASTE FOR JEWELRY. Aguineldo Is Purchasing Diamonds, Etc.—Many Philippine Distrist Former Leader. (Associated Press.) Manila, April 8.—Gen. Macarthur says that it is impossible to make a statement concerning Aguineldo now. It is possible that Aguineldo will soon be removed from the Malacan palace to a very pleasant grounds behind the Cassig river, which is being renovated and prepared for occupation. Aguineldo is purchasing diamonds and other jewelry. He continues to receive certain visitors, but newspaper correspondents are excluded. It is said that the manifesto which Aguineldo has been preparing has not yet been signed, and it is added that Aguineldo is reluctant to comply with the conditions. It appears that the majority of the Filipinos in Manila distrust Aguineldo and dislike to see him accord special favors. They say he ought to be severely punished. Gen. Sandico, a former member of Aguineldo's cabinet, has surrendered to the American authorities at Cabaatuan, in the province of New Ecija. He has a bad record and may be tried. The trial of Mr. Britz Hoelsterman, the Belgian connected with the Philippine trading company, charged with furnishing supplies to the insurgents, has been completed. The evidence of the Philippine Col. Herrera, who recently surrendered, clinched the prosecution. The Colonel testified that Hoelsterman had furnished money and rice supplies to the insurgents.

MANCHESTER EASTER MEETING. (Associated Press.) London, April 8.—At the first day of the Manchester Easter meeting to-day the London Handicap Steeplechase of 2,000 sovereigns was won by Mr. J. Lonsdale's Bay gelding Goshawk IIII. Bonnie Dundee was second, and Grand Attack third. Fourteen horses ran.

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Personal. James Jerome, H. H. Swaney and M. J. Carrigan are a party of mining men registered at the Driard. It was their intention to have held a meeting at the Driard hotel on Saturday evening to consult with the owners of the Sarcota mining property, on Barclay Sound, with a view to purchasing the property. The meeting was postponed, however, and it is understood that H. H. Swaney and party will in the meantime look over the property.

C. H. Milford, of New York, and Keith Fisher, of Vancouver, both of whom are interested in the proposed establishment at Sidney of cement works, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of looking over the ground, and registered at the Driard hotel. They drove out to Sidney both yesterday, and today, and are taking photos of the proposed location of what will no doubt, if it is established, be a great industry.

O. P. Magahan and wife, of Columbus, Ohio, are at the Dominion. Mr. Magahan is connected with the United States Carriage Co., and is here conducting business with pleasure. Mr. Magahan says that business in his line is very brisk at present. He recently brought into Seattle two car loads of carriages. Messrs. Drummond and Raynor, of the Farmers' Institute, will leave to-morrow for Salt Spring Island, where they will give their first lecture on cultivation of the soil. From there they will go to Vancouver, whence they will proceed up the Fraser valley and through the Okanagan district.

Capt. Harrison, of the bark Senator, is in the city. He is at the Victoria hotel. Capt. Harrison met with a very severe accident last week, while working on his vessel. He was struck by a block and his arm, as well as his side, was very badly cut up. He is, however, able to be about. Messrs. Anderson and Elliot, of the Farmers' Institute, who are lecturing on agricultural topics on the Island, arrived in the city yesterday and will leave to-morrow for Alberca, where they will give a lecture.

Rev. J. F. Vidart, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, left last evening on a trip to Victoria. He will return in the city the latter part of next week. S. F. McKenzie, J. Oppenheimer and wife, J. A. Dickie and wife, and G. M. Leishman were among the passengers from Vancouver yesterday evening. W. H. Smith, who represents E. G. Erickson & Co., arrived in the city from a trip up the E. & N. the other day, and is a guest at the Dominion hotel. Dr. C. R. Richards, V. S., who recently graduated at the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, arrived home by yesterday's Sound steamer.

Dr. G. L. Milne returned from an extended tour of the Old Country and Eastern Canada last evening by the steamer Clamier. J. Keith Fisher, manager of the B. C. Cement Works Co., arrived in the city the other day and registered at the Driard hotel. James Goldsmith, of Schwabacker Bros. Co., Seattle, is here to-day on business, and will leave on the Rosalie to-night. W. Gedley, manager of the Cowichan Lumber Co., arrived in the city on Saturday and is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

R. Genn, formerly of this city, but now at Rossland, arrived in the city on Saturday. He is at the Dominion hotel. W. H. Elkington, Mount Seiker, and W. H. Elkington, Quamichan, are staying at the New England hotel. N. S. Clarke, a mining man of Duncan, arrived in the city yesterday, and is at the Dominion hotel. G. A. Hartnagle and Dr. O. Hartnagle were outgoing passengers on the Rosalie last night for Seattle. R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit posts, arrived in the city the other day and is at the Driard hotel. T. J. Johnson has been appointed to the position of clerk of the steamer North Pacific. E. N. Pearce left for California last evening on the Rosalie to join his wife at Monterey. J. C. Conlin, representing Pither & Leiser, is in the city, at the Dominion hotel. Jas. Mallett, H. M.'s customs, left on the Rosalie last night on his way to St. Paul. H. M. Hills arrived from the Sound on Saturday by the steamer North Pacific. Rev. Mr. Andrews and wife, of Winthrop, left for their home yesterday. J. H. S. Matson arrived from Vancouver on Saturday. R. Perry Mills returned from the Sound yesterday.

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